

## Business Today

By Paul Gesner and John Beckley  
NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(News-Star Special Service)—Civilian goods industries may have difficulty getting delivery on steel during the next few months but informed circles say it is extremely unlikely that essential lines will be forced to suspend operations.

Finished steel production is averaging around 5,000,000 tons a month and there have been rumors that during the final four months of this year defense lines might take as much as 90 per cent of this finished metal, leaving only around 2,000,000 tons for civilian uses.

Steel executives here, poring over orders to create a system of deliveries to meet requirements of the OPM's full priorities order, today, however, they doubted such a small amount of steel would be allotted peace-time goods concerns during the remainder of the year.

A block of 2,000,000 tons of finished steel would not go far when divided up among automobile, refrigerator, range, building materials and hundreds of other peace-time industries. For one thing, a certain number of new automobiles must be produced for general business needs and to replace the 2,500,000 automobiles scrapped annually. This is clearly recognized both in steel company and OPM quarters.

Also, a certain number of refrigerators, ranges and tons of metal building materials must continue to flow into consumer hands if defense housing projects are to continue.

Usually well-informed private steel quarters estimated today that civilian industries as a group may have to reduce production around 30 to 40 per cent for the first few months, compared with the like 1940 period, because of the defense first call on metal, but reductions should be no greater than that.

A 30 to 40 per cent reduction in automobile production, for instance, (Continued on Third Page)

## FIRST PROJECTS UNDER DEFENSE WORK OKAYED

President Approves 26 Undertakings In 12 States Costing \$5,765,531

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(P)—President Roosevelt's approval of the first projects under the defense public works program was announced by the federal works agency.

The approval covered 26 undertakings in 12 states estimated to cost \$5,765,531. The program is designed to furnish public facilities or services necessary to the health, safety or welfare of persons engaged in defense activities.

FWA Administrator John M. Carmody said today's action would clear the way for prompt letting of contracts and an early start on construction. The agency has more than \$35,000,000 worth of applications, he said, and expects from now to make almost daily recommendations to the president.

Most of the projects approved today were for recreation centers for soldiers and schools for defense workers. Among them, with the estimated cost, were:

Louisiana: Leesville, \$24,596 for construction of extensions and improvement to the sewerage system and construction of a sewerage treatment plant, including acquisition of rights-of-way and site, in order to complete two defense housing projects for officers at Camp Polk.

Mississippi: Hattiesburg, \$400,000 for construction of a junior high school, an elementary school and an elementary school for negroes because of increased defense activities in the area.

## 'U. S. NOT ALWAYS GOOD NEIGHBOR'

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 19.—(P)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt asserts that the United States hasn't always been as good a neighbor as possible and that there are misunderstandings to be wiped out.

The president's wife broadcast her message via short wave radio to South America last night after inspecting a Western Hemisphere Girl Scout camp at East Otis, attended by girls from 15 countries and 24 states.

"The United States has not always been the good neighbor we might have been because, sometimes, we have known that we did not want to do certain things, yet have not taken the trouble to explain what we have done or thought in terms our neighbors could understand."

"So, there's a good deal of misunderstanding among older people to be wiped out."

## CHURCHILL IN MEETING WITH WAR CABINET

Gives Detailed Account Of Sea Conference With Roosevelt

LUNCHES WITH KING

Cabinet Members And Military Officials At Depot For Arrival

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(P)—Prime Minister Churchill returned home today from his bold Atlantic conference with President Roosevelt and, after being given a rousing greeting by street crowds, he plunged immediately into the task of reporting on what he had done.

He presided over a special meeting of the war cabinet, giving a detailed account of his conversations with President Roosevelt and of the plans to step up the fight against Hitlerism. He reported also on the world survey made by British and American experts who attended the historic Parleys at sea.

Next came the formality of being received by King George, Churchill had luncheon with the king, and delivered to him a letter from President Roosevelt. On the ocean Churchill had delivered to the president a message from the king.

The public at large must wait a few days for its report direct from the prime minister. Churchill will broadcast next Sunday at 9 p.m. 2 p.m. central standard time.

Churchill arrived in London in the morning by train from the port where he disembarked yesterday from the battleship Prince of Wales. Despite the fact that the time of his arrival was kept secret, hundreds of Britons were on hand.

Sleepy-eyed cabinet members and high military officials were at the station to greet the arrival, and with them the United States Ambassador John G. Winant, who modestly tried, without much success, to ease his way through the crowds to greet Churchill.

Mrs. Churchill, wearing a purple suit and grey fur with a red flower, was the first to greet the prime minister. And one of the first things she said, "Mr. Winant is here."

Thereupon Churchill began looking for the envoy and upon locating him, personally made way for Winant to get through the crowd.

At this point a train full of London commuters on the next track recognized the prime minister.

## BROOKLYN FIRE DEATHS REACH 7

55 Persons In Hospitals And Two Score Missing After Blaze

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—(P)—Seven persons were known to be dead and some two score missing today as an aftermath of a blazing inferno which swept a Brooklyn pier, eating up cargo and destroying the Cuba Mail line ship, the Panuco, and numerous small craft, but an investigator said the total death toll of the \$1,500,000 fire may never be known.

At least 55 persons were in hospitals seriously injured as a board of inquiry of the United States marine inspection and navigation service opened a formal investigation of yesterday's tragedy.

The bulk of the Panuco still smoldered, holding nobody knew how many victims.

As police strove to account for those definitely known to have been aboard the Panuco, they succeeded in boarding the stern in their grim search. They issued the following tabulation: No. 1 hold—Four men safe, five missing; No. 2 hold—11 men safe, three missing; No. 3 and No. 5 holds—18 missing; No. 4 hold—Nine missing. Except for No. 2 hold these figures did not include any of the Panuco's own crew, but rather stevedores working on the vessel at the pier.

"As a matter of fact," said Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Heffernan, after an all night investigation, "the actual number of dead may never be known."

## Relations Between America And Japan Under New Strain

Nipponese Warn U. S. Against Sending Munitions To Russia

Relations Between Washington and Tokyo Underwent a New Strain Today as Japan Warned the United States that she could not remain indifferent to the shipment of American munitions to Russia by way of Vladivostok.

The Japanese press also expressed grave concern over United States aid to Russia, as pledged by President Roosevelt, and the newspaper Kokumin declared:

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## The World Today

(By Associated Press)

Germans, Russians in fierce battle 75 miles south-west of Leningrad; Red army admits Nazi capture of rail gate to old czarist capital; Hitler's high command says German, allied troops overrun all Ukraine west of Dnieper river; Nazi siege forces storm Odessa, Berlin reports Red defenders attempting "another Dunkerque" under constant hail of bombs; Nazi command reports capture of 60,000 prisoners, uncompleted 35,000-ton Soviet battleship.

Japan warns United States on shipment of American munitions to Russia via Vladivostok; Tokyo newspapers says Vladivostok is "northern Singapore" completing encirclement of Japan; United States Ambassador Grew protests ban on American citizens leaving Japan.

Prime Minister Churchill sees king, reports on sea conference with President Roosevelt; London admiral reports 4,007,000 tons of axis shipping sunk, captured or scuttled; R. A. F. night raiders blast Cologne, Duisburg, Dunkerque, set "invasion coast" aflame.

President Reported Urging Shipbuilding Company To Settle Strike

Reports spread today that President Roosevelt was appealing to the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company to accept recommendations of the national mediation board and bring an end to the strike which for 12 days has held up \$493,000,000 worth of work at the firm's huge Kearny, N. J., yard.

In the event the appeal was rejected, declared the authoritative sources from which the reports came, the government was prepared to move in, take over and operate the yard which holds contracts for a number of navy vessels.

The C. I. O. union, whose strike call made 16,000 workers idle, insists that the company accept the mediation board's recommendation for a union maintenance clause in the working contract. Such a clause would provide that all union members, or workers who join the union in the future, would have to remain in good union standing as a condition of employment.

L. H. Kornhoff, president of the company, offered to turn the yard over to the navy rather than accept such a clause which he termed "a closed shop."

A strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at the Michigan City, Ind., plant of the Pullman Standard Corporation, which has been in progress since last week, was reported to have been broken yesterday.

Union spokesmen said the company was demanding that the company complete a pending contract by adopting seniority terms and a union rule under which new employees would join the brotherhood within a certain time.

Eight hundred A. F. of L. Building Trades workers struck yesterday at (Continued on Third Page)

## J. M. REIGHNEY DIES TUESDAY

Funeral Services For West Monroe Man To Be Held Wednesday

John Marion Reighney, 58, well-known West Monroe printer, died Tuesday at 6 a.m. at his home, 209 Coleman street. His death resulted from heart prostration.

A resident of the Twin Cities since 1922, Mr. Reighney had been owner and manager of the Quality Printing company in West Monroe since 1929.

Funeral services will be held at his residence Wednesday at 4 p.m., with Rev. F. L. Hearne officiating. Dixie Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reighney is survived by his wife, Pearl Kendall Reighney; two sons, William and Jack, both of West Monroe; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Burt Carroll, West Monroe; a grandson, John F. Carroll; and two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Vinson of Swartz and Mrs. Gladys Shuler of Dallas, Tex.

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## Many Soldiers Will Gain Release After 14 Months' Service

Three Priorities Will Govern Discharge Of Selectees, Guardsmen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(P)—The war department said today it anticipated that national guardsmen and selectees would be released from duty "after an average of about 18 months' total active service," unless the international situation prevented.

This would be the expected average, it said, for those who were not released earlier because they fell into categories permitting it.

New legislation permits holding the men as long as 20 months but the department said it hoped it would not be necessary to keep any individual now in training for the maximum term.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(P)—The war department announced today that unless the international situation interferes, substantial numbers of selectees and national guardsmen will be sent home after as little as 14 months of service.

Approximately 200,000 men will be due for release from active service in 1941, the department said, and in order that they may reach their homes prior to the Christmas holidays, their release will be accomplished prior to December 10.

The department announced three priorities which would govern the release of guardsmen and selectees. Given first priority were dependency and hardship cases. In second place were placed men 28 years of age or over on July 1, 1941. They would be released regardless of their length of service but in the order in which their service began. Married men who desire discharge at the end of the originally set 12 months' service were accorded third priority.

President Roosevelt is empowered to extend the service of the army rank and file by 18 months under (Continued on Third Page)

## GENERAL HELD BY OWN ARMY

Krueger Runs Into Trap Set By Eighth Corps Cavalry Troops

WITH THIRD ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Aug. 19.—(P)—Lieutenant-General Walter Krueger, commander of the Third army, knows how it feels to be captured by his own men.

The general, a non-combatant in war games ran into a trap last night set by cavalry troops of the Eighth corps, and it was necessary to bring up a maneuver umpire to have him released.

"I never saw so many sawed-off shotguns in my life," the general said, "I regret I couldn't have accommodated them more and remained their prisoner."

The two cavalry troops from Fort Bliss, Tex., half on horseback and half in "jeeps," penetrated 12 miles into enemy Fifth corps territory.

They set up a trap on an important highway and in the gathering dusk (Continued on Third Page)

## 'ILLEGAL AUDIT' RESTRAINT ISSUED

AMITE, La., Aug. 19.—(P)—District Judge Bert S. Ellis, Jr., today enjoined Supervisor of Public Funds Jerome A. Hayes from making any "illegal audit" of the books of Sheriff Frank M. Edwards of Tangipahoa parish, or removing any records of the office from the courthouse.

Attorneys were not immediately certain, however, whether this barred Hayes from continuing an interrupted audit of the sheriff's books, which he contended he was making legally under his authority to investigate expenditures by local officers.

Judge Ellis said only, "When the judgment is drawn it will show the injunction in detail."

The judge issued also a mandamus order requiring Hayes to return to the sheriff any records taken away from the courthouse. Hayes earlier in the case tendered into the custody of the court papers which he said constituted all the records removed for study.

However, some of his employees testified that certain records disappeared from a rolloff desk in the courthouse where they were left overnight during the audit.

Edwards has filed affidavits charging Hayes with criminal slander and destruction of records. No action has been taken on these.

Judge Ellis' order today was directed against Hayes alone. He eliminated from the case the three members of the crime commission, Governor Sam Jones, Attorney General Eugene Stanley and Executive Council G. T. Owen, who originally had been defendants.

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## NAZIS CLAIM BIG LAND AND SEA SUCCESSSES

Say All Ukraine Territory West Of Dnieper River Overrun

LENINGRAD MENACED

Giant German-Finnish Nutcracker Closing In On Czar Capital

(By Associated Press)

Adolf Hitler's high command reported today that German and allied troops had overrun all Ukraine territory west of the Dnieper river and announced violent new assault against the siege-girt port of Odessa on the Black sea.

On the northern front, a Red army bulletin acknowledged that the jaws of a giant German-Finnish nutcracker were closing in on Leningrad, the old-time capital of the czars, with bitter fighting raging only 75 miles southwest of the city.

The Finnish high command, however, admitted that Soviet troops were stiffening their resistance north of Leningrad, in the Sortavala sector along the shores of Lake Ladoga.

A Finnish communiqué said Finnish artillery was shelling Russian transports evacuating Red soldiers over the lake.

In the siege of Odessa, the Germans predicted that the big naval base would fall in a matter of days.

The German high command further reported the capture of Russian fleet units under construction at Nikolaev, fallen Black sea port, including a 35,000-ton Soviet battleship, a 10,000-ton cruiser, four destroyers and two submarines. Presumably, most were in the skeleton stages of building.

In addition, the Nazi high command said, German bombers disabled three Soviet warships, including a heavy cruiser, in the waters of Odessa.

Authoritative quarters in London, commenting on the critical situation in the Ukraine, said that the German occupation west of the Dnieper was not a death blow to the U. S. S. R., but that if the Nazis succeeded in smashing Marshal Semen Budenny's army the result would be very serious.

British military experts said the ability of the Russians to hold on the east side of the swift, mile-wide Dnieper would depend on Budenny's ingenuity in deploying his reserves.

If the Germans should force a crossing at one or two strategic points, it was said, there is no other natural line of defense except the river Don, 250 miles due east of Dnieper-Petrovsk.

Advices reaching London indicated that the Germans had reached the (Continued on Third Page)

## SIX ARRESTED FOR EVASION

48 Others Wanted For Violating Draft Act Are Located

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 19.—(P)—Winding up their drive on draft dodgers in the delta area and preparing for a roundup in Meridian and vicinity, the federal bureau of investigation today announced arrest of six persons and location of 48 others wanted in the delta counties for violation of the selective act.

The six persons arrested and held in jail at Clarksdale for action by the federal grand jury have been charged with violating the conscription act, either through failure to return questionnaires or to file notice of address changes, said Percy Wylly, agent in charge of the Mississippi F. B. I. office.

Wylly said the arrests were listed as: Andrew Jones, Foote; William Stevenson, from a plantation near Clarksdale; Levi McIntush, Bhalia; Mack Rivers, plantation near Lumbard; Richard Lovelace, Leland and Robert Green, Canton.

The 48 other persons apprehended, (Continued on Third Page)

## MANEUVER DEATHS INCREASED TO FOUR

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 19.—(P)—The toll of accidental deaths in Louisiana's blitz war games rose to four today as 115,000 "Reds" fought off flashing panzer attacks by 15,000 "Blues."

The latest reported fatality was that of Sergeant Frank Haughn, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haughn of Leipsic, O., who succumbed to injuries received when a truck on patrol overturned near Basile, La.

Three other soldiers in the patrol, a unit of company G, 148th infantry, from Camp Shelby, Miss., were injured. They were Private Stanley Zeycevic, formerly in the Polish army; Corporal Gaylord Miller, and Private Chester Idzowski.

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## College Sorority Alumni Organize

### Activity Among Alumni Members Of Sororities Noted In Monroe

For many years one of the most energetic social groups in Monroe has been the alumni chapter of Delta Beta Sigma national high school sorority. Now alumni members of college national sororities have become interested in the formation of similar groups representing their respective sororities.

Realizing that an alumni chapter would be the best way of preventing sorority sisters from losing contact with each other after graduation from college, the Kappa Delta alumni members took action along that line and were granted a local charter by the national organization a few days ago.

Right on the heels of the formation of the Kappa Delta alumni chapter came news of activity among the Delta Zeta alumni who are pushing a move to form a similar chapter.

Among the members of Delta Zeta who will meet here soon to complete plans are Mrs. Credille Calhoun, Mrs. H. K. Kent, Miss Sarah Elizabeth Moffett, Mrs. Herbert Steed, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Jim Malone, Miss Clara Wood, Mrs. Jack Bawls of Bastrop, and Miss Marie Louise Gross of Lake Providence who teaches school here in Monroe.

Several alumni from Winnfield will join the Monroe members at the meeting. They will include: Miss Dorothy Nugent, Miss Gloria Nugent, Mrs. Poinsett Johnson, Miss Helen Gail

Bozeman, Miss Florence Kelso, Miss Jane Fargason, and Miss Margaret Gribbsy.

Other interested Delta Zetas are requested to meet either Mrs. Calhoun or Mrs. Kent.

Tentative plans for a luncheon meeting with the Shreveport alumni chapter of Delta Zeta have been made for the near future.

Chi Omegas form another active sorority group, which, while not classified as an alumni chapter, has been organized and holding regular meetings for some time.

Miss Che Che Hinkle, an active member of the L. S. U. Chi Omega chapter, has been the rush chairman for Monroe during the summer months. An election meeting to elect a winter chairman will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Neal upon her return to the city.

Monroe Chi Omegas acquired a member of much prominence when Mrs. E. F. Bickett moved here from Jackson, Miss. Recently, Mrs. Bickett had been active in Jackson social life for several years and was president of the Chi Omega Alumni chapter for the past two years.

### Knitters Needed Says Red Cross

For several months knitting needles have been clicking busily in Monroe and meetings of knitters' clubs have become an accepted part of social life. They have been working for the Red Cross in turning out much needed sweaters. A checkup to date shows 354 sweaters completed, and almost 500 more needed by December to complete the quota with which the local chapter of the Red Cross is charged.

More knitters are needed. The needles which are already at work will have to click in double-quick time, and many others will have to join them if the quota is to be reached.

The Red Cross is sending out an urgent appeal for volunteer knitters. For women who have had no previous experience in knitting, a volunteer instructor, Mrs. Wilson Williams, will provide instruction. Mrs. Williams will help any group composed of not less than five members, who calls upon her for aid. She may be reached at telephone No. 5449-J.

The guests who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harvey have all returned to their respective homes. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey's daughter and granddaughters, Mrs. Herbert May, Sylvia and Martha May of Augusta, Ga.; their grandsons, Frank Harvey from Camp Blending, Fla.; and Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Katie Jones of Jackson, Miss.

Among the guests from Monroe who attended a bridge luncheon in the home of Mrs. Charles H. Calhoun of Tallulah, were Mrs. John Robinson, Mrs. Thelma Mitchell of Natchitoches, and Mrs. Credille Calhoun. Mrs. Mitchell is Mrs. Robinson's sister and will be visiting her for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fudickar, daughter, Mary Louise, and guest, Miss Ann Carter Johnston, are spending several days at their camp, Azulikit, on Lake St. John.

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### Coming Events

**Wednesday**  
The Junior Knitters will meet Wednesday, August 20th at the home of Mrs. W. R. Huhner, 2802 South Grand street.

There will be a meeting of the Dixie club O. E. S. with Mrs. S. K. Caikuff at 712 South 2nd St., at 8 p.m.

**Friday, August 22**  
The Rice brothers of KWKK will perform at the Central Grammar school, sponsored by the Painters' auxiliary No. 64 of local 901. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dante entertained at their home Friday afternoon complimentary to their daughter, Kitty, who was nine years old on that day.

Everything followed a pink and white color scheme. Pink roses in white pottery vases, pink and white birthday cake, pink and white favors, and strawberry ice cream adhered faithfully to the color scheme.

The highlight of the afternoon was reached when the young celebrant opened gifts from Annie Lee Davis, Prentice Massey, Betty Sue Dixon, Nova Newman, Patricia Black, Joseph Shippman, R. J. Goza, Jr., Betty Ann Windham, Patsy Ann Windham, Christine Tyler and Peggy Frantom.

Recently moved to Monroe from Jackson, Miss., are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ricketts. Mrs. Ricketts was a member of the Junior League in Jackson and was president of the Chi Omega Alumni there. Mr. Ricketts is affiliated with the board of health.

Miss Mildred Keller and Miss Winnie Graham Bread have returned from Hopewell Plantation, Elmgrove, La., where they spent a few days with Miss Keller's sister, Mrs. Jack Caplis.

Miss Kathleen Myers and Miss Floye Rhodes are spending the week in Shreveport. Miss Myers is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Jordan, and Miss Rhodes is visiting her sister, Miss Evelyn Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lambert announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie Phaedora Lambert, to Mr. Clayton Lawrence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Alford at Wisner on August 10. A few intimate friends attended.

**5 to 10**  
RICHARD ARLEN  
—in—  
**'Silent Barriers'**  
With Lillian Palmer  
Barry Mackay  
2nd Feature  
**TIM MCCOY**  
IN **'THE TRAITOR'**  
Also Selected Shorts

Among the pre-nuptial courtesies extended Miss Joan Kathan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kathan, whose wedding to Walter Mayer Scott, Jr., will take place in the near future, was a bridge party given by Mrs. Horace Lee and Miss Peggy Cloughton at the Lee home in Tallulah on Thursday afternoon.

Pink roses and clematis were the decorations used in one of the reception rooms, tiny pink zinnias and clematis in another, and marigolds and golden glow were used in the sun parlor.

Miss Gloria Anne Hoke and Miss Lottie Louise Lee presented tables featuring the bridal motif from silver baskets tied with white satin ribbon. The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink asters.

A salad course was served from trays centered with old-fashioned bouquets of clematis with white ribbons which extended to each place. Each ribbon bore a number, the consolation prize being determined by the guest holding the winning number.

Prize-winners were Mrs. Alex Blanche, high score; Miss Louise Freeman, low; and Mrs. Myles Hopkins, consolation. The awards were given very graciously which was also the gift to the honoree.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Miss Kathan, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. L. J. Kathan, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. Mason Spencer, Mrs. R. C. Gaines, Mrs. F. A. Buckner, Mrs. Alex Blanche, Miss Elizabeth Bettis, Mrs. Arthur Bray, Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. George Yeager, Jr., Mrs. James Miss Louise Freeman, Mrs. Myles Hopkins, Mrs. Ed Rust, Mrs. R. N. Ware, Jr., Miss Alice Ware, Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. H. S. Province, Mrs. A. L. Sevier, Mrs. J. S. Agee, Mrs. Emmett Craig, Miss Georgia Rose Rountree, Mrs. Ralph Lee, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. George Yeager, Jr., Mrs. James Gilfoil, Mrs. A. J. Sevier, Mrs. Gus Irving, Mrs. Dean Moberly, Mrs. Maurice Frasier. Tea guests were: Miss Hazel Kathan, Mrs. James Sevier, Miss Florence Pierson, Mrs. W. S. Craig, Miss Mary Pinney Hopkins and Mrs. C. H. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Thompson have returned from their honeymoon through the west and are at home to friends at 1605 North Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hardeman and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Evans are spending a week in New Orleans.

Miss Peggy Morrison is in Shreveport where she will visit for several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Morrison.

Miss Patsy Wilds of St. Joseph, La., is a guest in the home of her cousin, Miss Elise Abernathy.

### TWIN CITIES RATE TOP MILK LISTINGS

The Twin Cities are making another bow—this time because of their milk ratings with the United States Public Health Service.

This year, for the first time two Louisiana municipalities were approved by the federal milk inspection service—and the two were Monroe and West Monroe, according to Dr. Douglas Williams, director of the Ouachita parish health unit. Only 68 cities and towns in the entire nation meet the rigid requirements.

The accredited list of milk supplies is published semi-annually by the public health service. A couple of years ago the Twin Cities almost rated it.

The rules under which a community is included in this list are as follows: All ratings must have been determined by the state milk-sanitation authority in accordance with the Public Health Service rating method, based upon the grade A pasteurized milk and the grade A raw milk requirements of the Public Health Service milk ordinance and code.

No community will be included in the list unless both its pasteurized milk and its raw milk ratings are 90 per cent or more.

The rating used will be the latest rating submitted to the Public Health Service, but no rating will be used which is more than two years old.

The Public Health Service will make occasional check surveys of cities for which ratings of 90 per cent or more have been reported by the state.

### STRANGE SLAYING TRIAL WILL OPEN

**BELCHER ISLAND, Hudson Bay, Canada, Aug. 19.**—(AP)—One of the strangest murder trials in Canadian judicial history opens tomorrow on these barren islands in Hudson Bay.

Seven Eskimos, charged with the murder of nine of their own race in a religious quarrel, will stand trial in a tent court house.

Two of the accused are women. Four of the nine who died were children.

The judicial party, headed by Justice C. P. Plaxton of the Ontario supreme court, reached the area's fur trading post today after a 13-day journey by schooner from Moose Factory, Ont.

About 50 Eskimos, representing one-third of the island's population, smilingly greeted the party on its arrival and among them were those whose lives are at stake in the trial.

Most of the slain Eskimos were women and children who were driven out into the cold last February and left to die of exposure.

**HIGHWAY BIDS ASKED**  
**BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 19.**—(AP)—The department of highways today called for bids on a concrete road in Cameron parish and black-topping in Washington parish. The proposals are due September 17, on paving 586 mile of the Cameron-East highway and blacktopping 677 mile of the towns of Pine-Thomas highway.

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
Issuance of a permit to Whit Carwell for the construction of a one-story frame workshop was announced Tuesday by Sam H. Auld, city building inspector. To contain one room with a composition roof, the shop will be located on North Eighth street. It will employ day labor and will cost \$80.

**NEED ELECTRIC FANS**  
A plea for old or discarded electric fans has been issued by a local charitable organization. Anyone who is able to donate electric fans to this cause is asked to contact Mrs. S. F. Gremillion at telephone number 4484.

Since start of the war, more than 20,000 Londoners have been charged with violating food regulations.

## MEIGS O. FROST HERE OVERNIGHT

### Former Times-Picayune Reporter Now With Marine Corps

En route to Little Rock, Ark., to fill a speaking engagement, Major Meigs O. Frost, marine corps officer in charge of public relations with the southern division of the recruiting service, stayed overnight in Monroe Monday night and was here Tuesday morning.

Major Frost, former staff member of the Times-Picayune and New Orleans States, was commissioned a major in the marines on June 26 and his work with the southern division covers 11 states.

The well-known journalist did general reporting and special feature articles for the Picayune and States for many years. Last year he received the award for general reporting given by Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, and in 1934 he received a Pulitzer citation.

"We are getting a fine class of boys in the marines now," Major Frost declared Tuesday.

He pointed out that of the four divisions of the marine corps, eastern, central, western and southern, the southern division has recruited 38 per cent of all the marines now in service.

Up to July of this year, Louisiana and Mississippi, which make up the New Orleans district, led the entire nation in the recruiting of men for the corps, Major Frost said. The corps now boasts an enlistment of 100,000 men.

"The lid's off as far as recruiting is concerned," he declared. "In other words, the quota has been lifted and we are now taking an unlimited number into the corps."

### DEATHS

**DAVID F. MILLER**  
**FERRIS, La., Aug. 19.**—(Special)—Following a stroke of paralysis, David Franklin Miller, 60-year-old prominent planter of Waterproof, died Sunday at the Natchez sanitarium. Funeral services were held in Natchez with interment in the Natchez City cemetery Monday afternoon.

Miller, a civic and business leader in Tensas parish, was president of the Tensas parish school board at the time of his death. He had been head of the board for 21 years. Born September 3, 1880, in Highland, La., he was the son of the late David Drake Miller and Mrs. Rachel Ulphur Miller, former residents of Adams county, Miss.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Emily Maher, formerly of Natchez, eleven children, a brother, John U. Miller, Natchez, and two sons, Miss Emily Miller, Waterproof, and Mr. Camille Miller, New Orleans, and a number of grandchildren.

Palbearers were Edward Netherville, Guy Hunter, L. W. Cook, J. C. Wilkinson, Dr. Emile Ehler, Sheriff E. D. Coleman, and Hobson M. Alexander.

**JAMES C. SANDERS**  
**DELHI, Aug. 19.**—(Special)—James C. Sanders, 65, retired plantation owner of Richland parish, died Monday morning at 11 o'clock at his home three miles southwest of here.

Sanders had resided in this parish approximately 23 years.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Guy Sanders, Delhi, and James Shelby Sanders, Port Arthur, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Mae McCaenar, Delhi; a brother, Dan Sanders, Prentiss, Miss.; three sisters, Mrs. Mollie Walkum and Mrs. Ed Thurman of New Iberia, Miss., and Mrs. Mattie Thurman, Prentiss.

Funeral services were held at the Delhi Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Rev. J. G. Manning, pastor of the Harmony Baptist church officiating. Interment followed in the Masonic cemetery of Delhi with the Roberson-Dalrymple Funeral Home of Oak Grove in charge.

**MISS EVIE DALTON**  
**BASTROP, Aug. 19.**—(Special)—Miss Evie Dalton, assistant cashier of the Bastrop bank for the past 21 years, died at a hospital here at 6 p. m. Monday after a short illness.

Born and reared at the home in which she lived here, she was a member of the Methodist church and daughter of the late Thomas Dalton.

She leaves a brother, D. N. Dalton, Bastrop; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Garnett, Bastrop; Mrs. Annie D. Moorer, Shreveport; Mrs. Ed Morris, Collinville; Mrs. Cleo Dalton, Bastrop, and a nephew, Thomas Garnett.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 5 p. m., daylight saving time, at the Roberson's Funeral home, Rev. C. E. McLean officiated. He was assisted by Rev. A. C. Lawton and Rev. L. D. O'Neil, Columbia.

Active pallbearers were all employees of the Bastrop bank, and honorary pallbearers were the bank's board of directors.

**JOHN N. OGBOURNE**  
**BASTROP, La., Aug. 19.**—(Special)—Funeral services for John Nichols Ogbourne, 88, who died late Monday afternoon at his residence north of Bastrop, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence. Interment, under the direction of the Robinson Funeral home of Bastrop, will be in Christ Church cemetery.

Rev. C. E. McLean, pastor of the First

## MARINE OFFICER



Major Meigs O. Frost, public relations officer for the Marine Corps recruiting service and former staff member of the Times-Picayune and New Orleans States.

Methodist Church of Bastrop, will officiate.

Mr. Ogbourne was well-known in Morehouse parish, having resided in the parish for the past 60 years. He was born at Mt. Pleasant, Ala.

Survivors include a son, John Ogbourne, Jr., of Abilene, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Rawlinson, and Misses Bertie and Blanche Ogbourne, all of Bastrop, a niece, Mrs. T. H. McCright of Bastrop; three grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

**LONNIE STRUBE**  
Lonnie L. Strube, 44, of Delhi, died at the Delhi hospital Tuesday at 1:15 a.m.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Delhi Baptist church, with Rev. C. F. Almand officiating. Interment will follow in the Gilsland cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Mulhearn Funeral home of Rayville.

Mr. Strube, who was employed by the Mulhearn Insurance Company, is well-known in North Louisiana.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lauretta Strube; three children, Richard, Camp Hulen, Tex.; Myrtle, Oak Grove, and Lester, Dallas, Tex.; his father, Lonzo Strube of Gilsland; six brothers, Ray and Roy, Gilsland, Terry, Supply, Okla., John and Harold, Minden, and B. D. Vicksburg, Miss.; four sisters, Mrs. Clyde Shipshaw of Delhi, Mrs. C. H. Davis, Vicksburg, Mrs. Mattie Rogers, Houston, Tex., and Miss Lorene Strube, Gilsland.

### COAST GUARD GETS 7 LOCAL APPLICANTS

Receipt of seven applications from youths of this section for service with the United States coast guard was announced Tuesday morning by B. B. Rawls, chief boatswain's mate, recruiting officer stationed here at intervals from the Shreveport headquarters.

Making application for coast guard duty were Robert W. Jones, 18, Monroe; Ezra R. Brundin, 19, Monroe; Kimball O. Canterbury, 18, Monroe; Matthew A. Maxwell, 19, Hebert; Joe O. Buckley, 18, Grayson; Robert Glen Burford, 18, Farmerville; and Clyde W. Williams, 19, Delhi.

Rawls stated that he will maintain a recruiting desk in the postoffice lobby here Mondays and Tuesdays of each week for an indefinite period.

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## MERCURY HITS 99 TO BREAK RECORD

The heat yesterday broke all records for the summer when the mercury soared to 99, observers of CAA communications at Selman field announced.

The recording thermometer at city hall fell just short of a record when it touched 104. On August 1, it sky-rocketed to 104.5. At Selman field the official high mark occurred between 3 and 4 p.m.

On July 1, CAA observers recorded 98, the highest temperature until yesterday.

## SAYS BARKING DOGS MAY INJURE NERVES

ARDMORE, Pa., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Helen Murphy's complaint that neighbor Gordon Cook's German shepherd dog and four puppies frazzled her nerves prompted two weeks of personal research by Justice of the Peace Walter B. Lowmes, who concluded:

"A dog's vision is faulty at a distance, hence one not sure of himself will bark at anyone who approaches and often continue simply because he doesn't like to admit he was wrong in the first place.

"The barking of dogs may lead to deafness, but of all hazards the effect upon the nervous system is the most serious. It makes us irritable, pessimistic and grumpy. We become unpleasant people to live with when harassed by noise and do not enjoy living with ourselves."

Cook paid a fine of \$2 plus \$7 costs for violating an anti-noise ordinance.

### BIRTHS

St. Francis sanitarium announces the following births:

Twin boys, born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shelton of Gilbert.

Girl, born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wade of Farmville. Boy, born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Haynes, 605 Park avenue, Monday morning.

**JONESBORO, La., Aug. 19.**—(Special)—The following births are reported here:

A son, Charles Joseph, Jr., born

August 12 at the Hodge clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Baragona.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born August 12 at the Hodge clinic, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Ramsey of Jonesboro.

A daughter, born August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Aswell Mathews of Baton Rouge.

A son, born August 12, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Talton, 310 Olive street, announce the birth, August 14, of a son, William Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dean, Wood street, announce the birth of a son Friday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dillard, West Monroe, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday at St. Francis Sanitarium.

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### Making Congressmen Run Errands

We should stop calling on our congressmen to run errands for us, to get jobs for us, and to perform other services for us which have nothing whatever to do with the affairs of the nation.

A congressman's time is too valuable—or should be—for him to spend it chasing around the national capital in his individual personal interests. And we should not cause him to take up his time, and the time of his staff, answering unnecessary personal letters. When we go to Washington, we should not ask him to drop the nation's business to entertain us, show us around and introduce us around. That kind of thing may flatter our vanity, but it is not for the good of the country.

Naturally, a congressman is reluctant to seem unaccommodating to any of the folks back home. He does not wish to appear discourteous, and we should not force him to choose between being neglectful of us and neglectful of his official duties. We sometimes make our congressmen work eighteen to twenty hours a day through our thoughtless and selfish demands on their time.

The average person who has voted for a congressman seems to feel that he has placed that congressman under deep and everlasting obligations to him or her. Properly the shoe should be on the other foot. If we send persons to congress who are fit to go to congress, they must go at considerable sacrifice to themselves. Any person who would go to congress merely for the salary he would receive, is not capable of serving in congress.

We should get more intelligence into our attitude toward the members of our national legislature. In the first place, we should send them to Washington because they are the best persons we can contribute to help make this government the kind of government it ought to be. In the second place, after we have sent persons to Washington to represent us, we should have more sense than to ask them to take time from the nation's affairs for our personal and private affairs. While a congressman is out trying to get somebody back home a job gunning an elevator in a federal building, the affairs of the nation may go to pot.

If we would use more sense in choosing the men we send to Washington, and more sense in letting them alone after we have sent them there, we should have a better working democracy. A good cook could not prepare a good meal if the members of the household pestered her as much as the folks back home pester the persons they send to Washington to serve the best interests of the country.

### Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Lay long this morning thinking about a game I saw the other night at the Polo Grounds, and about "Berlin Diary," and about the things to be done before I can get away for some sort of vacation.

Under the amber lights the game was tense and exciting, but unreal. . . . It seemed like a contest in technicolor. . . . For two miles on either side of the ancient hangout of the Giants under Coogan's Bluff the roads were lined with cars. . . . More than 52,000 people had turned out to see the old hero, old Long Drainers Carl Hubbell, try to turn back Medwick and Camilli and the Dodgers. . . . He lost, 3 to 1. . . . Somehow, it makes me sad to see Hubbell lose.

After the game we returned, for a change, without pausing for anything to eat. . . . The idea was to get a good night's rest. . . . But it didn't work out that way. . . . I picked up William Shirer's "Berlin Diary," and couldn't put it down for a hundred pages. . . . Finally I fell into a fitful sleep and dreamed all night of being chased by wild dogs with great evil fangs, and about a man selling Christmas trees. . . . I don't know who the man was, or what he was doing with Christmas trees in August. "Berlin Diary" is a day-by-day account of purges, politics, fanaticism and trumpet calls, from 1934 to 1941. . . . Shirer saw all the principal actors of the Third Reich almost every day and he knew their aims and their petty grievances. . . . For instance, when Goering married a provincial actress, says Shirer, Goebbels told the newspapers they could "comment sarcastically" if they wanted to. . . . No wonder "Berlin Diary" has outstripped, by leaps and bounds, all other current books on Europe and the war.

I may go down to Miami next week, thus combining a little business with pleasure. . . . If I do, I will fly either to San Juan or New Orleans. . . . It doesn't really matter which. There are people I ought to see in both places.

I am building some new book shelves that will stretch the length of two windows. . . . They will reach from the sill to the floor and will be used exclusively for members of the American Guide Series, state and regional. . . . The latest state guides that have come my way are "Massachusetts, A Guide To Its Place and People," and "Alabama, A Guide to the Deep South."

Massachusetts is 675 pages; Alabama is 442. Each is an encyclopedia of information on the history, geology, art, architecture, transportation, industry, and wild life of the state. They make an intriguing contrast between the colonial Puritanism and current industrialism of the east and the ante bellum customs (now gone with the wind, if one may borrow from Margaret Mitchell) and the newer way of life (still faintly aromatic with magnolia) as lived in the Deep South.

Now I must tell the telephone operator I'll be in the barber shop for the next half hour, if any calls come. . . . They are beginning to take me for a fiddle player.

### Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 19.—Having been flayed by certain producers for my remarks about the prodigious costs of picture-making, I can't resist quoting, in part, a paragraph from a recent Hollywood newspaper. It reads:

"Darryl F. Zanuck advised 20th Century-Fox national sales convention delegates that Jean Gabin, the French actor, is the highest-paid player ever to be on the Fox lot. The star isn't quite ready for an American film, inasmuch as his English is far from perfection."

Either the reason invariably given to justify enormous star salaries—that established favorites have enough fans to draw extra patronage to the theaters—is hooey, or I've been in a trance. Who is this Jean Gabin that he should rate top money? How did he get in America, such a fan following that he deserves a higher salary than Tyrone Power's, Don Ameche's, Will Rogers' or Warner Baxter's?

And how did he do it without learning to speak English?

Zanuck says the industry needs new faces. No doubt it does—but are there no new American faces? Must the industry, if plums are to be passed out, hand the biggest one to a French refugee who scorned American offers until he was chased out of Europe by the collapse of the French film industry, and who is such an unknown quantity here that 999 Americans out of a thousand can't even pronounce his name?

Pending an answer to the above questions, I want to humbly apologize to American stars whom I have criticized in the past because they struck for bigger pay.

Personal observations: No actor in Hollywood regards flattery with more unflattering suspicion than Fred MacMurray. . . . Add tie-straiteners: Alice Faye. . . . When Claire Trevor gives you that ultra-innocent, through-the-eyelashes glance, stand by for a devastating retort. . . . Impossible: A Ritz Brother passing up a raw onion. . . . A few more devotees like Errol Flynn and the tea industry would boom; he's good for 10 to 15 cuns daily. . . . If it's Penny Singleton, she'll be knitting between scenes. . . . What Mickey Rooney lacks in stride, he makes up in energy, which you'll find out if you try to keep pace with him. . . . Give Jack Oakie a conversational break and he'll use it to impress you with the wonders of show business.

Cuff Notes: Contradict that silly, hard-to-squelch rumor now circulating that Virginia O'Brien, MGM's new song find, is Fanny Brice's daughter. . . . Congratulate Ralph (Ruth Chatterton's ex) Forbes and Luise Rainer, overlooked too long by Hollywood, on inking contracts for a B&W production, "A Kiss For Cinderella." . . . Save a h-okay for Brian Aherne who contributed his entire wage for that Philadelphia p. a. to British War Relief. . . . Keep an eye on Jane Frazee and Director Eddie Buzzell—their on-again-off-again romance is on again. . . . Note title-change on Paramount's soon-to-be-filmed "Private Yoo-Hoo"; United States army biggies objected. . . . Warn George (Bob's brother) Hope that his turn-down of Paramount's acting offer in "No Hands on the Clock" is a cinch to start unfair rumors that Bob doesn't want more than one Hope in the spotlight. . . . Check reports that only legal department intervention prevented MGM from blasting California State Athletic Commissioners (currently feuding with racehorse-owner Louis B. Mayer) in the next "Thin Man" opus, which will have a track background.

Confidential Communiqués to: Marlene Dietrich: With your natural facilities, ma'am, you could do much to soften the woes of silk curtainlifters by being the first star to parade cotton hosiery. . . . All animal lovers: Did you read this paragraph in a Los Angeles (Times) column: "One movie star is in bad in Balboa (Calif.). He has been much advertised as a dog lover. During a party on his yacht, his dog fell overboard and drowned. Balboa police recovered the body and notified the insoluble actor. But the latter couldn't be bothered!" . . . Tony Martin: I'm impressed by the good sportsmanship with which you accepted my unflattering reviews of your recent phonograph records. It takes a big man—not just a big star—to accept criticism with a grin.

### Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

#### WHEN CHILDREN 'ACT UP'

Children who "act up" before company are a great embarrassment to their families. The worst offenders are the little ones under five years of age who seem to lose their heads when strangers come into the living-room. They refuse to come forward to greet the guests, peek from behind doors and go wildly yelling down the hall on a run. They slip behind chairs and suddenly bounce on the sofa or arm chair, stand on their heads and do their utmost to attract attention to themselves in the noisiest, most ill-mannered way possible. Any parent who has suffered under their behavior knows how it feels to have a show-off in the family, but what to do with him is a problem.

Cautioning him is breath wasted. Calling him, ordering him to stop and be quiet, threatening him with what's to come all useless. There is only one thing to do and better be prompt about it at the start. Take him from the room bodily, in spite of protests and yells. Put him in a room by himself for the duration of the visit. And let that be all for that time. Punishment beyond that does no good.

This child is usually one who feels the need of an audience. He is at the place where his accomplishments of speech and action astonish him and he wants to know that they astonish others and please them, as well. He is delighted with his power of speech; the fact that he can bounce on a chair seat is something wonderful to him. He can stand on his head and he wants you to see how neatly he does it and exclaim: How wonderful!

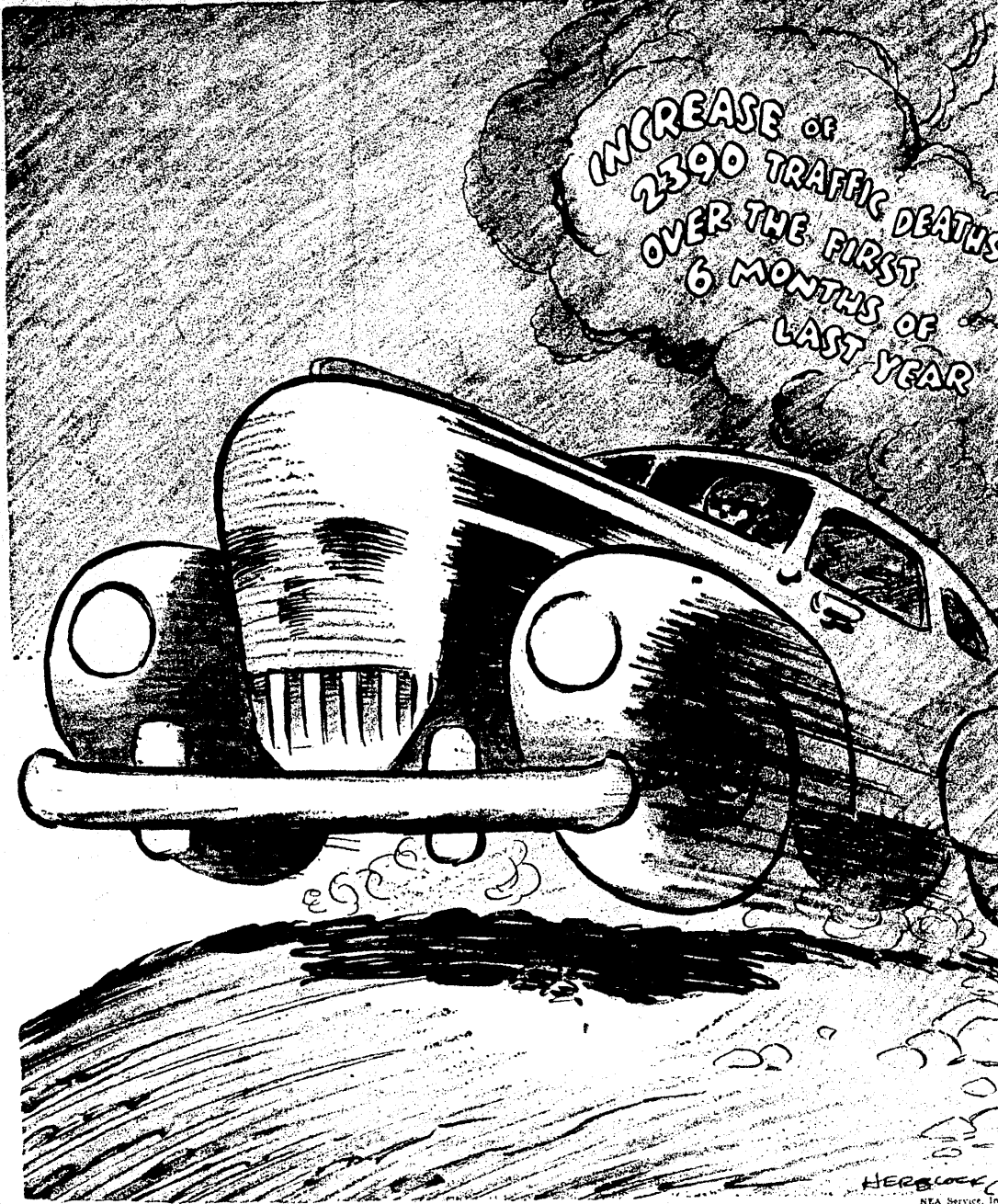
From his point of view he is a miracle of nature and to date he has not been able to get any such expression of appreciation from anybody. This is his chance and he goes to it, greatly to the chagrin of his parents.

Give this child plenty of opportunity to show off within the bosom of the family and he will not be so hungry for it as to charge the living room full of guests to satisfy himself. Let grandmother see how he can jump, and stand on his head. Let father watch while he does his stuff. Let mother hear him recite Jack and Jill and applaud mightily. The family must give audience to the little child's efforts at growing up because he needs the encouragement, the thrill of achievement that the exhibition grants him.

Best of all for this stage of his malady, encourage him to play with children his own age. When he struts and shouts, "I can stand on my head," somebody says, "Pooh, who can't," and immediately demonstrates his own ability. When he says, boasting, "I can turn a purple wheel," his friend says, "Pooh, I can do that in a row," and promptly shows how it's done. By such discipline he learns that he is one of many, his accomplishments ordinary, and that to really shine he will have to put forth greater effort and use more discretion.

But the family are not to be used for disciplinary purposes here. They are to be the admiring chorus because his growth and development depend upon their praise and encouragement. Trained this way a child rarely feels the need of "acting up."

### THIS MACHINE KEEPS ROLLING ALONG



### Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—The American man-in-the-street hasn't begun to grasp all the dislocations that are developing as the result of a world at war.

I'm going to tell you about a comparatively minor one which nevertheless will affect every community in the United States. It is that on Easter almost every church in the country will be closed on Easter Sunday and in time between now and then weddings, funerals and religious ceremonies which ordinarily employ this symbol of purity as their chief decoration will have to look to some other flower.

The United States yearly imports 27,000,000 lily bulbs—almost entirely from Japan, though some previously came from Holland. This is 97 per cent of the country's annual consumption. The other 3 per cent is raised here, mostly in the Pacific northwest. This year, that 3 per cent will have to do, though it may be augmented somewhat by bulbs which florists already have on hand.

Even before the present freezing of Japanese credits which shuts off the supply completely, the lily bulb business had wilted. A New York florist recently appeared at the department of agriculture, warning his hands. He had ordered 700 cases of Japanese lily bulbs. He had been notified that he could have 50. No reason was given. Whether the lily bulb crop in Japan is a failure this year or whether the Japanese are too busy with their war efforts was not explained. Now, of course, this florist, who ordinarily handles 700 cases, will face a lot of his Easter customers without a bloom.

#### Solution Sought

Confronted with this situation, the department of agriculture has rolled up its sleeves and gone to work—and has a result: It is possible that in a few years the farmers of the south may have a new industry.

In its efforts to discover new crops for the country, the department's bureau of plant industry, at its experimental farm at Beltsville, Md., has been trying for years to develop an Easter lily bulb that would grow outside the small area in the Pacific northwest. An Easter lily bulb, in its growth season divides into "scales" (about 50 to the bulb) and it is from these that the lily plant comes. So far, in this country, the bulbs have been subject to a malicious disease which either destroys the bulb altogether or prevents its division into scales. Whether the bureau has got a

disease-resistant bulb that can be grown in great quantities is not positive, but with our whole supply shut off they are going to darn well find out. Here's how:

From the old Farm Resettlement administration, the Farm Security administration inherited several big farms. One was Sutterpennong Farms, in North Carolina, near Cape Hatteras and not far from Dismal Swamp. The other was Terrebonne Farms in the Cajon country of the Mississippi delta.

On these two farms, the FSA intends this summer to put out 10,000 hand-planted bulbs. It is a purely experimental effort, but if it is successful, it will result in a half-million scales and next spring 500,000 more bulbs—more than half the total of the United States' present crop. It would also give the country a big jump on a new plant industry—one that could be developed in the south where the farmers have suffered most and where farm relief has been the greatest burden.

#### One Real Fly

There are two flies in the ointment of American production of Japanese lilies. One is just exactly that—an aphid—a member of that vast family of tiny winged bugs that work on many fruits and plants and clutter up the street lights and even swarm into the houses on summer nights. It is this aphid that carries the virus which destroys the bulbs. The horde of aphids being what they are, the only thing that can be done is to develop a disease resistant plant.

The other difficulty is to produce plants that can stand "forcing" (artificial heat treatment to bring them to bloom at the desired time) without "blasting" (destruction and even tearing of the petals as the buds burst). In any event, you can bet that the department of agriculture for the next year is going to have a sharp eye on Terrebonne and Sutterpennong.

### AUTO IS DAMAGED SLIGHTLY BY FIRE

An automobile belonging to A. E. Tingle, 2505 Lovers lane, was slightly damaged yesterday afternoon when hay in the rear is believed to have caught fire from spontaneous combustion. Fire Chief Roddy said.

Firemen were called to the Ouchita National bank where smoke was reported pouring from the top, but Chief Roddy said workers were burning hay on the roof which is being repaired.

Two ex-presidents of the United States have visited Arizona to dedicate reclamation dams named for them: Theodore Roosevelt in 1911 and Calvin Coolidge in 1930.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



Is there a small policeman on this beat? My husband wishes to argue about a parking ticket!

## MADE UP TO KILL

by Kelley Ross

### Chapter 18 Lee Gray Calls

"It's too bad, Mr. Morris, that your first visit to New York should turn out to be so unpleasant for you," I said. "You must hate our fair city."

"Your fair city hasn't aroused me to any emotion, let alone the strenuous one of hate. And as for your murders, we have them in London, too. However, in London we are permitted to ignore them."

Jeff tossed the clippings on the table. "Look, Morris, why do you act so bored by this murder?"

"I am bored. Must I be intrigued by the death and the attempted murder of two American actresses who were famous for nothing but their death and attempted murder?"

Jeff looked disgusted. "It doesn't ring true. You're being deceived here by the police for this murder. You happen to be a suspect. You should at least be mildly interested. You're bored."

"A little too elaborate, like a character in one of your plays. 'A compliment, I assure you.' 'You are a suspect, you know.' 'It was possible for you to have poisoned Carol Blanton.'"

"So I've gathered from Peterson. However, it wasn't possible for me to have stabbed your leading lady, since I wasn't at the theater last night."

"You mean you weren't seen at the theater last night?"

"I wasn't there," Morris was puzzled, then he smiled. "Oh, yes, of course! I had forgotten that I'm able to turn myself into a pumpkin at will. Was a pumpkin seen at the theater last night, Mr. Troy?"

"Where were you between nine-thirty and ten-thirty, Mr. Morris?"

"After a very bad dinner which was brightened only by the fact that I was alone. I walked, I walked, and walked, probably from eight until midnight."

"Do you know where you were about ten o'clock?"

"Yes. That place . . . the Battery. Watching the ships leave for England with tears streaming down my cheeks."

"No, do you know?"

"With my eyes all red and swollen? I hope not!"

"I mean," Jeff said, with admirable patience, "you don't have any witnesses that you were where you say you were when Eve North was murdered?"

"No, of course not. Of course not. I could stone myself. One should always have a witness while walking. But I left all my witnesses in London. In my balls. So careless of me!"

"I could have kissed the telephone for ringing that time. Morris was having too much fun at Jeff's expense. Jeff reached over the table and swung the receiver to his ear. Hello, yes, yes, put her on. Hello, yes, yes, yes, yes. Some people. I'll get rid of her for you. Hello . . . yes . . . this is Greeley Morris . . ."

Morris made a quick movement toward the phone. "I'm quite capable of . . ."

"Don't," Jeff yelled. "She hung up! Operator! Operator!" He was shouting into the mouthpiece. "Operator, trace that call! Trace it right away! Yes, you can. Damn it, stop talking and do it! Listen, Baby. Have you heard about the Colony Murder Case? Have you read about a girl named Lee Gray? Oh, you have! Well, that was Lee Gray on the wire! Now, for God's sake," he pleaded, "will you trace that call?"

He dropped the phone into its cradle and turned to us. "She'll call me back, Miss Lee Gray calling Mr. Greeley Morris! What about it, Mr. Morris?"

"A very ingenious trick and fairly amusing. However, I have no idea who the lady is nor why she should be calling me. If she was . . ."

"Jeff," I said, "what was her voice like?"

"Like . . . I don't know. All she said was one word: 'Greeley.'"

"She calls me Greeley, does she?"

"Yes, and you don't know her, do you? Like hell you don't. I've heard she's calling his Majesty George."

In a remarkably short time the phone rang again. Jeff answered it. He listened for a moment, said thanks and hung up.

"Well, Jeff?"

"She called from a pay station in a drugstore at four-fifty-four Madison Avenue. Jeff was disgusted. "A drugstore pay station! A lot of good that does us. But she called Mr. Morris and that's something."

"Yes, isn't it?" Morris said. "But what?"

"I wish you'd tell us who she is."

"I don't know," he said wearily. "And I don't believe you," Jeff said. "And as for your walking alibi, I don't believe that either. I doubt if you've walked fifty consecutive steps in your life. If you had, you wouldn't look so bilious. C'mon, Haila."

Girl of Mystery

LEE GRAY. That girl no one had ever seen, or knew, or even heard of. The police, for all their unlimited facilities, could find no trace of her. And yet she was in New York; she must eat somewhere and sleep somewhere, and somewhere in these seven million people must be those who were her friends.

She had slipped into the Colony Theater two nights ago and left

a note for Carol Blanton, and five minutes before one o'clock today she had entered a drugstore at Madison Avenue and Fifty-fourth and telephoned to Greeley Morris.

How had she managed to elude the nets thrown out for her by the police and by, as they believed, me, had known of Carol's danger and had even tried to warn her of it, hadn't she come forward of her own accord?

And the Lee Gray enigma was only one of many. Two short days ago we had been, so easily and so normally, drawn into the working together toward one objective, the success of Green Apples. Then suddenly the once affable Philip Ashley was quarreling with Eve North and sneaking out to his room and locking the door. The once gay, irresponsible Tommy Neilson now scowled and swore and drank too much. Carol had lost her voice and miraculously regained it. Alice McDonald, almost madly ambitious for success, ran away from it and refused to tell why.

If Carol had not been poisoned, if Eve had not been killed, might all these mysteries have passed unnoticed before our unsuspecting eyes? Or could they be in some inexplicable way connected to this chain of murder that was tightening around poor Carol?

As I turned the key in the lock a tall hawk-nosed man stepped out of the shadows at the end of the corridor.

"Wait a minute there, Sister!" With long, quick strides he was beside me, peering down into my face. "Oh, it's Miss Rogers, huh? That's okay, Sister, you can go in. I'm Crowley. His hand made brief contact with the brim of his hat and he was gone, lost in the shadows of the doorway."

Carol shuffled the hand of solitaire she was playing when I came in. Sketchily I told her of our morning's interviews and she listened in silence. Her eyes flew to my face when I spoke of the telephone call at the Gotham.

"Oh, Haila!" she breathed. "If they could trace her through that call, if they could find her . . ."

"If they could find her we'd probably know all there is to know."

"Will they be able to? A drugstore! Does anyone notice who comes into a drugstore?"

I shrugged. "I don't know. Jeff went up to tell Peterson about it. We'll find out when he comes."

We lapsed into silence. Carol doled out bits of solitaire and playing them methodically. I stretched out on the studio couch and smoked cigarettes.

It was after four when Jeff arrived, looking tired and weary.

"Nothing new," he said in answer to our excited inquiries, "nothing at all. Peterson says he'll do all that's in his power to trace Lee Gray through that phone call, but it's next to hopeless."

But what about Greeley Morris? I protested. "He knows something about her. I'm sure of it!"

"He says he doesn't. I tagged along with Peterson back to the Gotham. Morris just doesn't know Lee Gray, never saw her, has no idea who she should be calling him. That's his story and he's sticking to it like adhesive tape. What can they do?"

Jinx

THERE was a tap at the door and I answered it. A thin individual in a pinkish tan camel's hair coat and a pearl-gray fedora stood there. It took me two looks to see that this individual was almost unrecognizable in his civvies. At his side was Crowley.

"Miss Rogers, tell this here gentleman," Jinx said, indicating Crowley, "who I am."

"Mr. Crowley, this is Jinx. . . ."

"Thank you, Mr. Rogers. And would you tell him what I do here?"

"Jinx runs the elevator. Night shift."

"Thanks, Miss Rogers. See, I gotta talk to Mr. Troy about important business. Will you tell this here gentleman it's okay?"

"Do you want to see him, Mr. Troy?" asked Crowley.

"Sure," Jeff said. "Come on in, Jinx."

Jinx triumphantly stepped in and closed the door in Crowley's face, then said in a whisper, "Talk low, he might be listening through the keyhole."

"There isn't a keyhole," Jeff said.

"There ain't!" Jinx was disappointed.

"What's on your mind, Jinx?"

"They been grilling me, Mr. Troy. They was up to my house this morning, they got me outa bed and grilled me."

"Jinx's been grilling you?"

"Mr. Peterson. And he had a Mr. Sullivan help him. But I didn't crack, Mr. Troy," he added reassuredly.

"They was amusing. What were they grilling you about, Jinx?"

"They was suspicious 'cause I'm around the premises. I wanted to tip you off, Mr. Troy, 'cause I might crack under their constant grilling."

"What are you talking about?" I asked. "Have there been any suspicious characters around here?"

"Only Mr. Troy. I wanted to warn him so he can beat the rap if he puts the heat on him."

"Jinx, talk straight!" I said sharply. "Stop playing gangster!"

To be continued

### MAN FATALLY SHOT IN FRANKLIN PARISH

Franklin parish authorities yesterday were holding Hosea Dixon, 29, of Ward 5, on a murder charge as the result of the fatal shooting Saturday afternoon of J. L. Brown, 37, neighbor of Dixon, and continued to investigate the tragedy which occurred 12 miles south of Delhi, Sheriff Ed T. Randall announced last night.

Brown was killed instantly when Dixon shot him over the head with a 30-30 automatic rifle.

In a field near the northern border of Franklin parish, Brown and Dixon held Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Lamar Baptist church near Crowley, Rev. C. S. Wooten,



# CLEVELAND INDIANS RIG PUZZLE IN MAJOR LOOPS

## MANY PICKED SKIDDING '9 TO TAKE FLAG

Faltering Redskins Have Sunk To Fourth, Are Still Sinking

By Judson Bailey  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

The most mystifying development of the big league baseball season is what has happened to the Cleveland Indians.

This is the team that many persons picked to win the American league pennant (business of blushing by shrinking visibly suddenly exposed to a searching light) and at one stage of the race it was seven full games in front.

This is the team with the greatest pitcher in baseball, with the best second-on-base combination in the circuit, with harmony among its players, with balance of pitching, fielding and batting strength.

This is the team that finished one game away from the championship in 1940 and supposedly couldn't miss in 1941.

Yet this is the team that has lost 12 of its last 14 decisions, that has sunk to the fourth place and is still sinking.

Even teams like the Phillies, Browns and Senators, which have sunk about as low as they can go, win once in a while, but the Indians have been going practically weeks at a time without winning.

They lost a 4-2 affair to Washington last night to let the Senators climb out of a tie for the cellar. In desperation Manager Roger Peckinpaugh started a rookie named Steve Gronck, who was acquired last week from the Class D Michigan State league.

He walked a couple and gave up three singles and a double for three Washington runs in the third inning, and after that the game was no contest.

The trust was kept in Municipal stadium, where a night game last month drew 67,500 fans, but only 8,365 customers turned out for this one.

The Brooklyn Dodgers succeeded in inflating their suddenly-acquired National league lead to a full game while the St. Louis Cardinals were idle.

The Dodgers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-5, on Pete Reiser's homer in the ninth, but they probably would have installed more confidence among their followers if they also had taken that day off.

Brooklyn's often-praised infield made six count (on S-I-X) errors and gave the Pirates four unearned runs, which nearly cost the ball game, but Joe Medwick's circuit smash and Reiser's triple with two men on base in the early innings kept disaster away from Ebbets field.

The defeat was Pittsburgh's sixth in eight encounters and bumped the Buccaneers out of third place in the senior circuit as the Cincinnati Reds came up with double-decker triumph over the Phillies.

The Reds won the opener, 13-5, with a 14-hit offensive that was concentrated for 10 runs in the first two innings. Then they came from behind with a four-run seventh-inning rally to capture the second session 3-4. Gene Thompson pitched nine-out ball and fanned nine in the eighth.

New York's in-out Giant tumbled the tottering Chicago Cubs at both ends of a double header, 6-4 and 7-1, for Chicago's 15th setback in 20 games. Hal Schumacher pitched seven-hit ball in the opener and Lefty Chittell, who had hurled a three-hit shutout against the Dodgers in his last start, came right back with a four-hit job that kept the Cubs blanked after the first inning.

**FIGHTS LAST NIGHT**  
By Associated Press  
AUGUSTA, Ga.—Ken Overlin, 164, Washington, D. C., knocked out Jimmy Marmon, 130, Houston, Tex., (1).

CHICAGO—Nick Castiglione, 138-1-4, Chicago, knocked out Joe Ghnoully, 134-2-4, Hammond, Ind., (1).

NEW YORK—Arnon Seitzer, 127-3-4, New York, knocked out Frank Archie, 129-2-4, New Brunswick, N. J., (3); Terry Young, 133, New York, outpointed Abe Kaufman, 135-3-4, Philadelphia (4).

NEWARK, N. J.—Freddie Edulcia, 134, Newark, knocked out Wallace Cross, 200, East Orange, N. J., (4).

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Freddie Pope, 118-1-2, Columbus, O., knocked out Freddy Kramer, 120, Middletown, O., (4).

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## Double Main Event On Tap At Monroe Arena Tonight

OVERLIN SCORES K. O.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 19.—(P)—Ken Overlin, former world's middleweight champion from New York, knocked out Jimmy Marmon, Houston, Tex., in the third round of their scheduled 10-round Monday night. Overlin weighed 164, Marmon 159.

Overlin toyed with Marmon all the way until he landed a right smash (hook) to the jaw early in the third round.

**The Standings**

**COTTON STATES LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
MONROE ..... 71 47 .602  
Vicksburg ..... 67 55 .549  
Hot Springs ..... 67 55 .549  
Helen ..... 65 54 .546  
Helena ..... 64 55 .538  
Texarkana ..... 58 63 .479  
El Dorado ..... 47 64 .423  
Marshall ..... 41 78 .345

**Yesterday's Results**  
MONROE 14; EL DORADO 1.  
Texarkana 9; Greenville 2.  
Marshall 9; Helena 0.  
Hot Springs 11; Vicksburg 4.

**Today's Games**  
MONROE AT TEXARKANA.  
Vicksburg at Marshall.  
Helena at Hot Springs.  
Greenville at El Dorado.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
Brooklyn ..... 73 40 .646  
St. Louis ..... 72 41 .637  
Cincinnati ..... 62 49 .559  
Pittsburgh ..... 50 58 .461  
New York ..... 49 67 .422  
Chicago ..... 46 66 .411  
Boston ..... 31 81 .277

**Yesterday's Results**  
Cincinnati 13-5; Philadelphia 3-4.  
New York 6-7; Chicago 4-1.  
Brooklyn 6-7; Pittsburgh 5.  
(Only games scheduled.)

**Today's Games**  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (2). Heitzman (8-8) and Sullivan (5-3) vs. Drake (0-0) and Davis (8-6).  
Chicago at New York (18-6). Eaves (1-1) vs. Hubbell (10-6).  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2). Pearson (1-3) and Vander Meer (12-10) vs. Melton (0-1) and Hoerst (0-5).  
St. Louis at Boston, Lantry (7-6) vs. Johnson (6-9).

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
New York ..... 80 39 .672  
Chicago ..... 62 55 .529  
Boston ..... 60 55 .519  
Cleveland ..... 55 55 .500  
Detroit ..... 53 57 .481  
Philadelphia ..... 51 63 .447  
St. Louis ..... 47 65 .420  
Washington ..... 48 65 .425

**Yesterday's Results**  
Washington 4; Cleveland 2.  
Boston at St. Louis, 3-0.  
New York at Detroit, 9-1.  
(Only games scheduled.)

**Today's Games**  
New York at Detroit (2). Brewer (8-2) and Bolen (11-7) vs. Nesbitt (8-9) and Benton (8-2).  
Boston at St. Louis (2). Wilson (3-8) or Wagner (7-5) and Harris (4-13) vs. Galehouse (5-9) and Munier (8-6).  
Philadelphia at Chicago (2). McCrabb (9-9) and Marchand (8-10) vs. Lee (12-8) and Foss (3-6) or Humphries (1-1).  
Washington at Cleveland, Chase (4-14) vs. Dean (2-4).

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
Atlanta ..... 86 46 .652  
Nashville ..... 68 56 .548  
New Orleans ..... 68 63 .519  
Chattanooga ..... 66 62 .516  
Birmingham ..... 61 67 .477  
Memphis ..... 56 72 .438  
Little Rock ..... 53 71 .427  
Knoxville ..... 53 74 .417

**Yesterday's Results**  
New Orleans 6; Knoxville 2.  
Nashville 2; Birmingham 1.  
Memphis 12; Atlanta 6.  
Chattanooga 6; Little Rock 2 (second game of double header called in second round).

**Today's Games**  
Atlanta at Memphis.  
Chattanooga at Little Rock (2).  
Birmingham at Nashville.  
New Orleans at Knoxville.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
Houston ..... 56 51 .521  
Tulsa ..... 52 58 .473  
Shreveport ..... 67 62 .519  
Dallas ..... 67 63 .514  
Fort Worth ..... 62 68 .477  
Oklahoma City ..... 53 74 .417  
Beaumont ..... 52 78 .400  
San Antonio ..... 52 81 .391

**Yesterday's Results**  
Oklahoma City 8; San Antonio 2.  
Shreveport 4; Dallas 3.  
Fort Worth 6; Beaumont 5.  
Tulsa 2-2; Houston 1-4.

**Today's Games**  
Dallas at Shreveport.  
Fort Worth at Beaumont.  
Oklahoma City at San Antonio.  
Tulsa at Houston.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 2.  
Columbus 8; Kansas City 4.  
(Only games scheduled.)

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
Buffalo 6; Baltimore 1.  
Jersey City 2-5; Rochester 1-2.  
(Only games scheduled.)

**SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
Pensacola 6; Jackson 5.  
Selma 9; Gasden 6.  
Anniston 5-10; Montgomery 4-3.  
Mobile 10; Meridian 2.

**EVANGELINE LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
New Iberia 4; Alexandria 1.  
Lafayette 5; Natchez 4.  
Opelousas 8-4; Lake Charles 3-0.

## Mobley Meets Chapman; Jack Curtis And Black Dragon Renew Rivalry

A double main event, featuring the best wrestlers to appear here this season, is on tap for wrestling fans of this area at the Monroe arena tonight when Rex Mobley, light heavyweight champion of the world, faces Les Chapman, the rugged Chicago matman, and Jack Curtis, the Vicksburg flash, renews his rivalry with the Black Dragon who has yet to be unmasked before Promoter Gus Kallio's customers.

The Curtis-Dragon battle is expected to be the big drawing card despite the fact that the king of the world's light heavies is on the same program for a non-title scrap.

Already developed into "grudge match" proportions, the Curtis-Dragon fight is a return affair mainly because of the insistence of Curtis, the nation's junior light heavy champ, who was defeated by the Dragon in the third fall of their initial clash last Tuesday.

The Dragon's victory at that time was questionable, and Curtis, who had appeared the better matman throughout the match, immediately challenged the Masked Terror to meet him once more tonight.

"This Dragon, as he calls himself, won't have to unmask if he is beaten," Curtis told Promoter Kallio, "because he won't have any mask to take off when I get through with him. I don't like the deal I got last week and I'll tear that mask off or go down trying."

However, the Dragon has a weight superiority over Curtis or he would be demanding that Curtis put his title on the line, and it will take all the cleverness the Mississippiian can use to beat such a warrior as the Dragon who thinks nothing of resorting to fouls when the going gets too tough.

Chapman is returning for the first time since the spectacular "tag team" matches promoted here more than a month ago. He proved himself a capable battler on those occasions, but he will be up against the master of light heavies tonight. Mobley is an old favorite with the local fans and quite a number are expected to turn out just to see the Texan at work.

Both matches will have hour and 15-minute time limits, two falls to win. Alvin "Butch" Martin will referee. The show starts at 8:30 o'clock.

**DOUBLES MEET IN 2ND ROUND**

**Defending Champions Set Pace In Net Play At Longwood**

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 19.—(P)—Defending Champions Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, who have won seven of their eight starts, set the pace at Longwood Monday as the favorites in the men's division of the national doubles tennis tournament played into the second round in monotony fashion.

Those California titlists, who have collected the national play courts tennis honors since they appeared here last, had an easy opening round session against two Longwood members, Phil Jameson and L. H. Dowson, who bowed by margins of 6-3, 6-0, 6-1.

Meanwhile, Second-Seeded Frank Parker, of Alden, Cal., and Don McNeill, of Oklahoma City, the national singles champion, overcame Art Prochaska, Hartford, Conn., and E. Paul Hawley, New York, 6-1, 6-2.

Coral Gables, Fla., and Wayne Sabin, Portland, Ore., eliminated Bostonians G. L. Wilkinson and Ralph Ellis, 6-2, 6-1, 7-5, and the other favored combine, Bobby Riggs, Chicago, and Gene Mako, Los Angeles, put out newcomers Dan Sullivan, Sacramento, Cal., and Bob Davis, Erie, Penn., 6-1, 6-0, 6-0.

All but one of the men's first round matches were decided, Dr. W. F. Wilden and Edward Olson of Minneapolis, the new national parks and playgrounds champions, notified tournament officials that they would not be able to arrive in time to oppose Frank Kovacs, of Oakland, Cal., and Bill Crosby of Los Angeles, and they were granted a 24-hours postponement.

With only 19 women's teams entered, the women's division saw little action. The first-rounders were decided by a closing one by default, and two pairs managed to enter the third round after drawing byes.

Barbara Bradlee and Jane Stanton, of Los Angeles, were the first to enter the third round, by defeating Ruth Carter, Brookline, and Lois Ladd, Winchester, 6-0, 6-1.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
Fort Worth ..... 810 690 162 1-6 9 1  
Beaumont ..... 010 020 500 0-5 13 2  
Bedford, Bedford, Morley and Eastern, wicket, Bampers, Gann, Uble and Unser.

**Today's Games**  
Oklahoma City ..... 200 200 111-8 19 0  
San Antonio ..... 200 000 009-2 6 2  
Tombstone and Gillespie; Kneupper, McLaughlin and Huffman.

**First Game**  
Tulsa ..... 100 100 000-2 8 2  
Houston ..... 000 000 000-1 4 1  
Wayne and Hernandez; Martin and Norton

**Second Game**  
Tulsa ..... 000 000 100 00-12 12 2  
Houston ..... 000 000 000 00-10 2 2  
Davis, Bradford and Zydzowski; N. Russell, Gardner and Norton.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
Dallas ..... 000 000 001-3 8 1  
Shreveport ..... 000 101 002-4 9 1  
Maltzberger, Mann and Cronin; Grove and Jordan.

**First Game**  
Tulsa ..... 100 100 000-2 8 2  
Houston ..... 000 000 000-1 4 1  
Wayne and Hernandez; Martin and Norton

**Second Game**  
Tulsa ..... 000 000 100 00-12 12 2  
Houston ..... 000 000 000 00-10 2 2  
Davis, Bradford and Zydzowski; N. Russell, Gardner and Norton.

**EVANGELINE LEAGUE**

**Team** **Won** **Lost** **Pct.**  
New Iberia 4; Alexandria 1.  
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## DODGERS EDGE BUCS TO HOLD NATIONAL LEAD

Reiser Homers In Ninth To Give Flatbush 6-5 Win Over Pirates

By Judson Bailey  
BROOKLYN, Aug. 19.—(P)—Pete Reiser, who lost the National league batting lead and was benched for weak hitting last week, won a game for the Brooklyn Dodgers Monday when he else all and increased Brooklyn's first place margin to a full game over the St. Louis Cardinals.

The kid flash smashed his 11th home run of the season, over the right field wall in the ninth inning to break a tie score and beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6 to 5.

Until then the struggle had been a nightmare for the raucous Dodger fans, whose heroes made six errors and gave the Pirates four unearned runs.

Fred Fitzsimmons, veteran knuckleballer who hadn't lost a game since last August and hadn't been beaten by the Pirates since May 2, 1939, pitched steady six-hit ball for Brooklyn for eight innings.

In the second inning Pittsburgh loaded the bases with a hit batsman and two fumbles by Lew Riggs and Fred Beebe. Reese, the John Lanning, first of four pitchers used by Manager Frisch, sent a sizzling double into the left field corner for two tallies.

In the seventh Bob Elliott walked, went to second on a wild throw and scored on a two-base error by Dolph Camilli.

The Dodgers made up for these lapses with come lusty stuff work. Fred Medwick hit his 16th home run to lead off the second, Reiser tripled against the center field wall with two on in the third and Camilli brought him home with a single.

In the fifth Camilli doubled and a single by Cookie Lavagetto added another run.

This was the setup before the weird ninth inning which Fitz opened by serving a single to Debs Garms. Manager Leo Durocher rushed Hugh Casey to the mound.

Elliott grounded into a force play, but Maurice Van Robays singled him to third. Elbie Fletcher singled to Dolph Camilli, who drove into center field trying for a double play. Elliott scored and Van Robays, reaching third, Reese fumbled Gastine's grounder and the tying run crossed. But Vince Maggio fanned and pinch-hitter Stu Martin grounded out.

That B. saved the day by leading off Brooklyn's half of the inning with his homer on the second pitch off Max Butcher.

The box score:

**PITTSBURGH** **AB** **R** **H** **E** **Pct.**  
Pittsburgh ..... 9 3 0 0 0-6  
Vander Meer ..... 4 0 0 0 0-0  
Garms, 3b ..... 5 0 1 2 0-0  
Elliott, 2b ..... 4 1 1 2 0-0  
Van Robays, 1b ..... 4 0 0 0 0-0  
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By Harold Gray

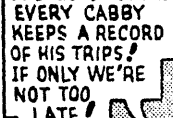
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HAROLD GRAY

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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By Fred Harman

BETTER PROVE IT BEFORE ANY LOSING CHANCES IN THE NEAREST FIVE MIN



By Gus Edson

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THE MARCH



PRETENDING TO GRUMBLE, HE SPOKE IN  
A JUNGLE TONGUE, WARNING HER AWAY  
STUBBORN FEELS PAID NO HEED

RECEIVED BY THE FBI - NO NEED.







## COTTON NEEDED FOR DEFENSE

Hundreds Of Lint Articles Are Used In Army And Navy

The importance of the cotton industry in national defense cannot be overestimated. A. R. Wisenbaker, chairman of the Ouchita parish cotton industry committee, said Tuesday.

Stating that approximately 12 per cent of current cotton textile production is going into defense materials, Mr. Wisenbaker said that literally hundreds of lint articles are being used in large quantities by the armed forces of the United States. In addition, he added that the cotton producing industry and cotton trades are cooperating with the Surplus Marketing Administration of the United States department of agriculture in an effort to increase the consumption of 100 per cent American cotton products by everyone.

Listing as typical examples of army purchases of cotton articles, Mr. Wisenbaker explained that as far back as March the army had bought 7,300,000 pairs of cotton khaki trousers, 1,000,000 canvas coats, 2,400,000 mosquito nets, 1,700,000 raincoats, 300,000 canvas tents, 200,000 cook's caps, 10,000 cotton parachutes, 5,000,000 towels, 1,300,000 socks, 1,800,000 sand bags and 400,000 rolls of surgical gauze.

"Increased cotton purchases by the government for the army and navy have not been the sole effect of the world war on American cotton, however," Mr. Wisenbaker said. "On the other side of the picture, cotton has lost virtually all its foreign markets at least for the duration of the war."

"Formerly the United States exported almost 7,000,000 bales of cotton a year to foreign markets. This year cotton exports will be less than a million bales. Naturally this loss of market has greatly affected the cotton industry. The only free markets remaining open to the eleven million Americans directly dependent on cotton for a livelihood are those afforded by this country. It is essential that we redouble our efforts to increase the domestic cotton consumption."

### UTAH PIONEER DIES

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 19.—(P)—Mrs. Mary Ann Park Brockbank, last of the Utah pioneers of 1847, died Monday, a month after her 99th birthday. A child of four, she arrived in Utah soon after Brigham Young led his trail blazers into the Salt Lake valley.

## Oil And Gas News

CLARK, La., Aug. 19.—(Special)—Recent developments in the Olla field were as follows:

Southern Carbon company's Volle Howard No. 1, SW SE 13-14-4, in Caldwell parish three miles east of River-ton on Boeuf river, held the interest of many oil men as the operators cemented final production test, Sunday.

The well was drilled "tight," and no official reports have been made regarding the possibilities of this wildcat test. Unofficial reports have circulated that at least two or three oil sands were found in this test. Total depth of the well is reported to be approximately 3,800 feet. It was drilled on a block of acreage held by Southern Carbon company, a large producer of natural gas in north Louisiana. The company interested primarily in obtaining gas production, has been leasing in this area for some time.

The Olla field, LaSalle parish, Placid Oil company was testing No. 105 Louisiana Central, SW SE 19-10-3, Monday; had set 208 feet of 10 3/4 inch surface casing in No. 104 Louisiana Central, NW SE 2-9-2; and was drilling at 450 feet in No. B-8 Tremont Lumber company, SW SE 11-9-2.

In South Olla field, LaSalle parish, O. K. Allen was rigging up on No. 1 Louisiana Central, NW SE 29-9-3. In Catahoula parish, H. L. Hunt's No. A-2 Louisiana Central, NW SE 9-4-6, was drilling at 3,250 feet on Monday.

Also in Catahoula parish, O. C. Borah's No. 1 Womack, section 54-9-5, which had temporarily been shut down because active over the weekend. The operators who had previously drilled to 2,530 feet and moved the rig away, were moving a large rig in and preparing to drill the well considerably deeper than was at first contemplated.

### SCOUTS WILL BEGIN FIRST AID COURSE

Members of Troop 1, Boy Scouts of America, will begin the first aid course offered by the Red Cross Tuesday, J. W. Webster, scoutmaster, has announced.

The first aid class, which is to be conducted by Miss Eileen Thompson on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m., will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall at 206 Hall street.

Scouts of Troop 1 are urged to be present and other interested persons are invited to attend, Mr. Webster said.

### ALLEY OOP

ALLEY OOPS LONG AND HAIR-RAISING PUNISHMENT OF OSCAR BOOM HAS COME TO AN END WITH THE BE- WHISKERED SCIENTIST SOMEWHAT FOR THE EXPERIENCE



### UNBELIEVABLE



By V. T. Hamlin

## FAVORS PRISON SEX PRIVILEGE

Sociology Professor Proposes Permitting Con-jugal Visits

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—(P)—A suggestion that authorities consider the use of conjugal visits, an old Mexican custom, to combat the sex problem, which is acute in most penitentiaries, was made before the American Prison association today by Dr. Norman S. Hayner, University of Washington sociology professor.

This practice is a "realistic method of meeting the sex situation, it combats homosexuality and often changes the entire behavior of the prisoner," Hayner asserted.

It is utilized in varying degrees by all of Mexico's main prisons, and somewhat extensively in jails and other places of confinement. At the Islas Marias, Mexican west coast penal colony, convicts with good records can have their families with them or can marry and live domestically normal lives, Hayner reported.

In the main prisons the visits are limited to two hours a week. Private cells are provided. In most places the inmates must pass medical examinations. Evidence of marriage is not necessary.

Usually a prisoner may be visited only by the same woman each time but there are instances in which a change of companions can be arranged. The practice has become commercialized to some extent in the larger prisons, Hayner reported, due to the necessity for tipping the guards. Professor Hayner, who has studied prison systems all over the world, completed his survey of Mexican penitentiaries only two weeks ago.

While in Mexico City, he reported, he and Mrs. Hayner permitted their Mexican woman servant to have a day off for a conjugal visit.

### CENTENARY HEAD WILL SPEAK HERE

Mr. Pierce Cline, president of Centenary college of Shreveport, will speak in Monroe Sunday at both morning and evening services at the First Methodist church, Rev. A. M. Freeman, pastor, has announced.

Dr. Cline, though a layman, has established a reputation here for strong and lucid pulpit messages. He is a favorite figure in religious circles in the city. Under his presidency Centenary has been greatly enlarged and moved to higher rating in the academic ranks of the Southern Association of Colleges.

The visiting college president will speak in the absence of Rev. Freeman, who with Mrs. Freeman will join in their daughter, Miss Miriam Freeman, in Nashville this week for a vacation in the Smoky mountains.

### BAPTIST LEADER TO TALK AT PINEY GROVE CHURCH

Members of the Piney Grove Baptist church, West Monroe, will hear a talk Friday at 8 p.m. by Mrs. Sallie C. Wade, New Orleans, president of the Woman's Baptist State convention. Rev. W. J. Killens, pastor, said Mrs. Wade is an inspirational speaker. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Katie J. Caldwell, missionary.

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**MOROLINE**  
PETROLEUM JELLY  
TRY MOROLINE HAIR TONIC

### 2 KILLED, 4 HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

WEST POINT, Miss., Aug. 19.—(P)—Two persons were killed and four others were seriously injured 10 miles north of here last night when an automobile parked on the shoulder of highway 45 was sideswiped by a truck heavily loaded with corn.

The dead: Dorothy Lake Broyles, 'teen-age daughter of Mayor Lit Broyles of Aberdeen, killed instantly.

Lee Mitchell, Jr., also of Aberdeen, who died at 2 a.m. in Aberdeen hospital.

The injured: Miss Hamer Cole of New Albany, fractured skull.

John Therrell of Aberdeen, whose condition was such that he was carried to Campbell's clinic in Memphis.

Robert Watkins and Miss Carlyle Sikes, both of Aberdeen.

With the exception of Therrell, all of the injured are in Aberdeen hospital.

Occupants of the truck, both of whom escaped uninjured, were John Moiser and George Lay of East Prairie, Mo.

### CLUB WILL DONATE TO IRON LUNG FUND

Members of the Exchange club, at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Frances hotel Monday, voted to donate surplus funds from their Sunshine special allotment to the fund to purchase an iron lung for the E. A. Conway memorial hospital.

George W. Brees gave a vocational talk on "The Duties of the Police Jurymen" and A. J. Fernandez discussed "Defense Products Manufactured by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company."

The group passed a resolution urging all citizens to volunteer for duties at the soldiers' recreation center here.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sherrouse Realty Company, Inc., to Albert Johnson, lot 7, block B, Booker T. Washington addition; \$65 cash.

Quachita Home Site and Realty Company, Inc., to Mrs. Olive Pronger, lots 3, 4, square 31, Cole addition; \$2,225 terms.

Ouchita Realty and Development Company, Inc., to Carl S. Cheatham, south half of south half of northeast quarter, section 9; also south half of south half of north half, section 10, all in township 18 north, range 4 east, less oil, gas, and other minerals; \$2,450.

Mrs. Maude Baird Davis to D. M. Hattaway, lot 16, square 41, Flournoy's second addition; \$65 cash.

Walter W. Kellogg et al to Albert D. Bernhardt, lot 4, and 25 feet off east side, lot 3, square 2, Kellogg's subdivision, lot 1, block 2, Riverside Realty company's subdivision, section 66, 67, township 18 north, range 3 east; \$666.67 terms.

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## ARMY SERGEANT HOME ON LEAVE

Robert Schneider, Former Newsboy Here, Expects Promotion

Home on a 20-day leave from Pine Camp, N. Y., Staff Sergeant Robert L. Schneider, former newsboy for the Monroe News-Star, is in line for promotion to technical sergeant next month.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schneider of 401 K street, the local boy who has made good in the army sold newspapers on the streets of Monroe for 14 years. He began at the age of four.

Sergeant Schneider, now 26, enlisted in the army in 1937 and was sent to Corral in the Panama Canal zone with the 41st Ordnance corps where he remained for two years.

When his first three years with the army had expired, the former News-Star salesman reenlisted at Fort Knox, Ky., with the 19th Ordnance. In April of this year he was appointed staff sergeant and went to Pine Camp where the 4th division of the 20th Ordnance, a mechanized division of the Fourth army was formed. He is stationed there at present.

Sergeant Schneider is assistant section chief of the armory at Pine Camp and much of his time is spent working on machine guns and keeping them in firing condition. His division is scheduled to go on maneuvers in the west on September 15.

Due for his second discharge next April, Sergeant Schneider has determined to reenlist for the third time.

Asked how he liked the army, he said, "It's a swell organization to be in."

### BLIND EX-AVIATOR GUILTY IN SLAYING

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Aug. 19.—(P)—Verdict of manslaughter set John Holmes, 35, blind former aviator, on the trail toward San Quentin prison today.

Eight men and four women convicted him last night after six and a half hours' deliberation.

The state charged Holmes with murder for the shooting of Wilson Davis McNary, Jr., Portland, Ore., business man, in a hotel room at nearby San Mateo last May 3. The jury, exercising its rights under California law, decided the crime was manslaughter. Holmes contended he acted in self-defense.

The court set next Friday morning for passing judgment. The penalty is an indeterminate sentence of one-to-10 years, with parole possible after one year.

A meeting at the home of a rich widow preceded a quarrel in McNary's hotel room, where the shooting occurred. Holmes was blinded by a bullet from his own pistol after McNary was slain.

### OFFICER REBUKES POLICE BOARD MAN

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 19.—(P)—Three times Patrolman John Caldwell reprimanded the tall fellow who kept crowding in at the scene of an accident.

Then Sergeant Clyde Bowers stepped in.

"Caldwell—I'd like you to meet Mr. Harry Gambrell. He's the new member of the police board."

Gambrell refused the embarrassed officer's apologies and kept his distance.

### CONTRIBUTES TO DEFENSE

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 19.—(P)—Michael Scott McPherson, 11, has made his contribution to national defense. "Here, the army may need these," he told a civilian defense official, and handed over 37 cartridges he found while fishing.

### Cash Loaned Car Owners Everywhere; Payments Cut

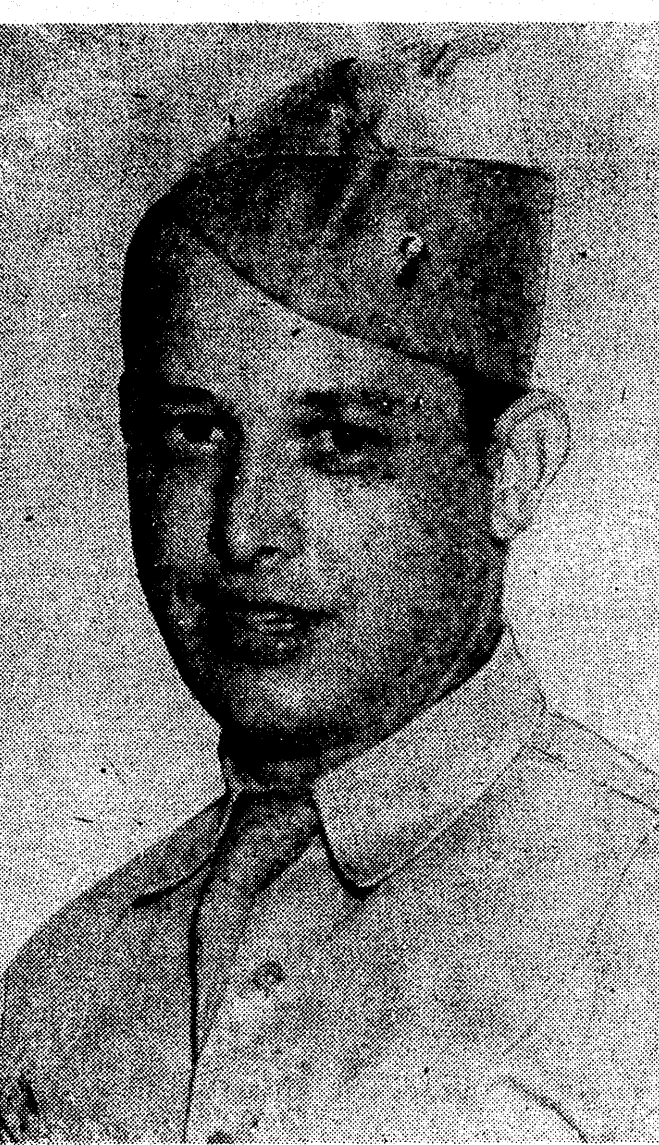
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### FORMER NEWSPAPER SALESMAN



Staff Sergeant Robert L. Schneider, 401 K street, former newsboy of the Monroe News-Star, is home on leave. He is stationed at Pine Camp, N. Y., where he is assistant section chief of the armory. Sergeant Schneider will return to Pine Camp Thursday.

## The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie

(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

The early morning attendant at the public garage I use is a native of the Ukraine—born in the wild Carpathians where they believe in vampires—and each day he checks eagerly with me in effort to extract facts which will feed his burning hope to see Hitler smashed.

This morning he was gloomy because of the plight of Odessa, and one had to agree with him that this great Black sea naval base was in a bad way, especially with the German Luftwaffe raining destruction on the city. There was no denying either his pessimistic prediction that the Hitlerites were likely to overrun the whole Ukraine, at the rate they are going.

However, he brightened up markedly when I observed that this didn't win the war and in fact wouldn't be a great asset to Herr Hitler unless he was able at the same time to smash the Red army and thus terminate the whole Russian show. The way things stand now, the Bolsheviks are simply pulling back to fresh defenses and making the Nazis fight for every foot of ground.

I remarked that, barring an unexpected collapse of the Muscovites, Hitler would have to fight his way clear across to the line of the Volga where it enters into the Caspian, and then drive south through the Caucasus to the Persian border, which Berlin boasts will be reached by the time snow flies.

"How far is that," demanded my Ukrainian, "and how long has Hitler got before the bad weather?"

A rapid calculation gave a rough estimate of some 800 miles to the Volga and another 600 to the Russo-Persian border. Maybe 40 days remain of good weather, although heavy rains have been falling in the Ukraine already. That would mean an average advance of some 35 miles a day for the invaders.

"Can the Germans do it?" insisted the garage man.

What a question! Anyone who could answer that would be a wizard. However, I replied that, while strange things happen these days, a field marshal saw his army traveling that far against enemy opposition he could stick straws in his hair and gibber.

So long as the Red resistance holds out, the chances of the Germans to complete their conquest before the arrival of bad weather are not bright. Furthermore we mustn't overlook that the Ukraine isn't the whole show. As the Nazi army advances eastward in this southern zone, so the German forces to the north must hammer their way forward to protect that right flank in the Ukraine and also to destroy Russian resistance in the north.

Still, we have yet to learn how much truth there is in the Nazi claim that the Red defense is on the point of disintegration. Should this forecast prove to be accurate, then there would be no reason why the Germans shouldn't keep their rendezvous at the Persian border. This would immediately raise a tremendous threat to the allied position in the middle east. Vigorous British counter-action must follow, and it wouldn't be surprising to see Persia become the cockpit of that part of the world.

Lack of big machines has cost the British heavily in the near eastern and Balkan fighting of the past year. American planes which have been sent and others which are to be sent to western Africa will be even more valuable if Hitler fails in his Russian

campaign. Should that happen he may be expected to fling his forces once more into the battles of the Mediterranean and the Atlantic. This undoubtedly would involve his further attempt to take over French colonial bases like Dakar. The air force would figure heavily in such a situation.

### CAPTAIN'S CLOTHES TORN OFF BY BOMB

LONDON, Aug. 19.—(P)—The captain still stood on the bridge after a German air bomb hit his merchant man—but the blast stripped him down to only the waistband of his trousers, the sleeves of the jacket and his socks.

That was only the first bomb. The second, another direct hit, sank the vessel but the captain survived.

The captain, quoted by the ministry of information today, said that after the first blast his machine-gunner crawled out of the debris on the bridge "and asked me if I was all right."

"The next thing I know," he said, "the water was over the bridge rail and up to my chin. I floated away from the ship as she sank."

Except for loss of clothing, and dignity, the captain suffered only head cuts and bruises.

### CITY COURT

W. M. Harper, Judge

Joe Towe, charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$7.50 or 7 1/2 days; charged with using profane language, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days. W. A. Neal, R. E. Hendricks, W. S. Sebon, Jess Bowman, R. S. Brewer, all charged with intoxication, each forfeited \$7.50 cash bond.

Daniel Smith, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, found guilty, \$100 or 100 days. Ike James, Henry Dearman, J. H. Harvill, all charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$7.50 or 7 1/2 days.

Catherine Gibbs, charged with fighting, found guilty, \$10 or 10 days. Woodrow E. Rhodes, charged with vagrancy, found guilty, 60 days. Earl Green, charged with intoxication, first count, 15 days; charged with intoxication, found guilty, \$7.50 or 7 1/2 days.

J. W. Jennings, Troy Johnson, both charged with habitual intoxication, found guilty, 60 days each.

Five persons were assessed one dollar each for overparking or improper parking.

### MARRIAGES

MURPHY-TOLAR

JONESBORO, La., Aug. 19.—(Special)—Miss Boyce Jimmie Tolar, daughter of Mrs. A. Tolar, and Marvin Murphy of Dubach were married by Rev. W. D. Milton, August 12, at the Jonesboro Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Tolar was a member of the Jonesboro-Hodge High school graduating class of 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make their home in Alexandria.

There are about 100,000 filling stations on the eastern seaboard. They supply more than 10,000,000 automobiles with about 7,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline a year.

## WALT DISNEY STUDIO CLOSES

Halts Operations Because Of Dispute Over Laying Off Men

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—(P)—Walt Disney studio, which operated through a strike of the Screen Cartoon Guild, has closed for two weeks because of a dispute with the union over which men shall be laid off due to a curtailed market.

Under government-arbitrated terms which ended the 60-day strike only two weeks ago, the AFL-Guild agreed that the studio might lay off men not actually needed for current cartoon productions.

The studio listed 266 men for the layoff. The union charged that 250 of these were strikers, that the studio discriminated in making up the list, and threatened to strike if it were not revised.

Gunther Lessing, Disney attorney, said strikers outnumbered non-strikers about four to one on the layoff list. Disney is in South America.

"We had too big a payroll. About 150 men were shooting craps and playing poker all day on company time. We had no alternative, so we closed for two weeks," Lessing said in a statement.

He stated the layoff question had been referred to Dr. John R. Steelman, federal labor conciliator, and would be submitted to James F. Dewey, regional conciliator, who arbitrated the strike, as soon as Dewey recovers from an illness. Dewey is in a Detroit, Mich., hospital.

The guild demanded that the studio select half of the men to be laid off from non-strikers and half from strikers.

Lessing said the studio could not do this.

"The backbone of our employees were not among the strikers," he explained. "Most of the strikers were students, in-betweeners and traffic boys. Only two or three animators walked out."

"We can't function without key men."

Dr. Steelman suggested that the union accept temporarily the studio's list for layoffs. The list would be submitted to Dewey as soon as he is able to return. The union refused.

"The union's plan of laying off a non-striker for a striker would be like laying off an executive for an office boy."

Lessing said the war had cut Disney's market 48 per cent.

Lessing said that, under terms of the strike settlement, all employees in the guild jurisdiction were to join the union. He said many non-strikers had applied for membership but that, whereas most of the strikers had been admitted for \$2 to \$5, the guild demanded an initiation fee of \$25 or \$50 and in some instances \$75 from non-strikers.

He said the non-strikers were in the majority at the studio, that they had an independent union, and that they had asked the labor board several times in the last year to hold a jurisdictional election but that the board declined to recognize their organization because it was not A. F. L. or C. I. O.

### FOUR ACCEPTED FOR U. S. MARINE CORPS

Accepted recently for enlistment in the United States Marine corps, four young men were transferred to New Orleans Tuesday for enlistment, Sergeant E. B. Stock of the local Marine station has announced.

Those accepted are Rufus J. Dennis, Crain, Oak Grove; Virgil Guy Johns, Jr., Delhi; U. V. Thomas, Trout, and Thomas Jenkins, Oak Grove.

Upon enlisting Wednesday, the group will be transferred to the Marine corps training base, San Diego, Calif., where they will arrive on Saturday, to receive their six weeks of basic military training prior to assignment to regular duties.



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